

Franklin Joseph Murdock



Our beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Franklin Joseph Murdock, 83 of Salt Lake City, died Jan. 26, 1986.

Born Oct. 10, 1902 in Beaver, the son of George Carlos Murdock and Lydia Caroline Ernsworth.

He married Claire Thomas Sept. 1, 1927 in the Salt Lake LDS Temple. President of West High School in 1918 and 1919 and attended George Washington University in Washington D.C. He served an LDS mission in the Netherlands in 1923-24 and became president of that mission, 1927-30. He held church offices were: Bishop of Parleys Stake, President of Highland Stake, and Patriarch of Parleys Stake. For 19 years he served as secretary of Transportation for the Church Mission Program, under president David O. McKay. During this time, at the request of President McKay, Brother Murdock organized and managed Murdock Travel. He continued as president until his retirement in 1982 but remained as Chairman of the Board until his death.

Survived by his wife, Salt Lake City; two sons and two daughters, Thomas Franklin Murdock of Provo and Michael Julian Murdock of Edmonton, Canada, Mrs. Joyce Boskin of Salt Lake City, and Mrs. Karen Marie Blair of Logan, Utah; a daughter, Evelyn Ernsworth.

Funeral service will be Wednesday, Jan. 29, noon at Parleys Ward, 2350' So. 2100 East. Friends may call at Larkin Mortuary, 260 East South Temple, Tuesday, 6-8 p.m. and Wednesday of the ward one hour prior to service. Interment, Salt Lake City Cemetery. The family has suggested that in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to the Deseret Foundation for the LDS Hospital Shock-Trauma Intensive Care Unit.